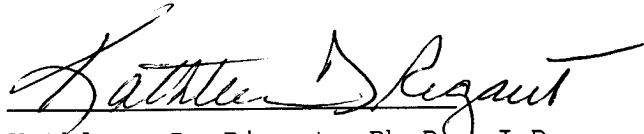


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**Petition for Extension Under 37 CFR §1.136(a)**

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time of ONE (1) month beyond the time period set in the last office communication. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the proper fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 to the deposit account of the undersigned, Account No. 04-1406.

  
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER**  
**37 C.F.R. §1.111**

**Introductory Comments**

In response to the Official Action dated January 8, 2008, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: